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### WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 08/09/2001 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Original Specification filed on 07/23/2001
- Drawings filed on 07/23/2001
- Claims filed on 07/23/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/23/2001
- Initial Application Filing Fees filed on 07/23/2001
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/01/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/01/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/21/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 06/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/01/2001

Applicant's response filed 06/21/2004 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 07/03/2001 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Please see the decision dated 27 Jul 04.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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